



State of Iowa's Alternate Assessments  
Test Administrator Calendar  
2015-2016

IDOE AYP Alternate Assessment Webpage: <https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/special-education/assessment-testing/iowa-alternate-assessment-1-iaa>

State of Iowa's DLM Webpage: <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/iowa>

Assessment	Fall Assessment Window	Winter Assessment Window	Spring Assessment Window
<b><i>DLM ELA &amp; Math</i></b> Instructionally Embedded Year Long Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grades 3-8, 10 &amp; 11</li></ul>	10/7/15-12/17/15	1/4/2016-3/1/2016	4/1/16-5/13/16
<b><i>State of Iowa's Early Literacy (ELI) Alternate Assessment (Phase I)</i></b> Instructionally Embedded- Winter and Spring Assessment Windows <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grades K-3</li></ul>	N/A	1/4/2016-3/1/2016	3/7/16-5/20/16
<b><i>DLM Science</i></b> Year- End Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grades 5, 8, &amp; 11</li></ul>	Field Test 11/4/15-12/2/15	N/A	3/16/16-5/13/16



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<b>Fall 2015</b>	
8/17-9/30/15	DLM required assessment training Complete First Contact Survey and PNP
9/1-9/3/15	IDOE Statewide Webinars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DLM ELA, Math &amp; IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Winter Assessment Window Webinar-Overview, Timelines &amp; Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:30 pm to 4:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Live and Recorded</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
9/10/15	Software release including new KITE Client, KITE apps, and LCS
10/7/15	DLM ELA & Math Fall Assessment Window opens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructional Tools Interface (ITI) is available in Educator Portal</li> </ul>
10/29/15	DLM software release
11/4/15-12/2/15	DLM Science Field Test
12/1/15- 1/4/15	Phase I teachers trained on required ELI Alternate Assessment Training  Teacher Roster and Student Profiles completed in IDOE ELI Online Data System
12/17/15	DLM ELA & Math Fall Assessment Window closes DLM Software release
<b>Winter 2016</b>	
1/4/16	ELA & Math Winter Assessment Window opens  State of Iowa's ELI Alternate Assessment Winter Assessment Window opens
1/5/16-1/7/16	IDOE Statewide Webinars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DLM ELA, Math &amp; IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Spring Assessment Window-Overview, Timelines &amp; Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:30 pm to 4:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Live and Recorded</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2/5/15-2/8/16	DLM Software release Instructional Tools Interface (ITI) in Educator Portal closed
2/10/16	Deadline to complete DLM required test administrator training before spring window (applicable only to educators who did not complete training requirements earlier in the year)
2/29/16	Final date to mark "Braille" in Access PNP Profile to receive braille forms for spring window



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<b>Spring 2016</b>	
3/1/16	DLM Winter Assessment Window Closes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructional Tools Interface in Educator Portal closed</li> </ul> State of Iowa's ELI Alternate Winter Assessment Window closes IDOE ELI Alternate online system closed
3/1/16-3/3/16	IDOE Statewide Webinars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DLM ELA, Math, and Science Spring Assessment Window Webinar-Overview, Timelines &amp; Requirements               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Live and Recorded-Same content each sessions</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3/7/16	State of Iowa's ELI Alternate Assessment Spring Assessment Window opens
3/11/16	DLM Braille forms delivered for Spring Assessment Window (tentative)
3/16/16	DLM Science Spring Assessment Window opens
4/1/16	DLM ELA & Math Spring Assessment opens
5/13/16	DLM ELA, Math & Science Spring Assessment Window closes
5/20/16	State of Iowa's ELI Alternate Assessment Spring Assessment Window closes
<b>Summer 2016</b>	
Dates Vary (21 days after end of spring assessment window)	English language arts and mathematics individual score reports and score files distributed
Approximately August 5	DLM Science final score reports sent to States